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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS: AF

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on February 10, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Confirmation No: 7262), please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time, and is therefore, timely.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.**

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